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THE STATE CAPITAL.

James Will Announces His Intentions as to the Governorship Within Ten Days.

Land Board Postpones Leases and Withdraws Watered Sections From the Market.

to the Gazette.

STIN, TEX., Sept. 4.—The land

to-day passed a resolution post-

poning sales and leases until Novem-

ber, with a proviso that in the

event actual settlers may pur-

chase not exceeding one section at the

minimum price and with competition.

The restriction of sales to one section

made permanent. The resolution

takes all watered sections off the

market until further notice.

The attorney-general declines to

take a petition for quo warranto pro-

ceedings against City Attorney Stubbs

allegation sworn to by Mayor Fulton,

saying that it is a local controversy

which should be left to the decision of

local commissioners in regard to

the decree of forty-seven leagues

and in Zupata and Webb counties,

and the decree of the district court

in 1871, conferring grant,

was nullity, Travis being the court

and jurisdiction. The grant has

been covered by railroad certificates

recently located, and these will

be returned.

Ordered: The Ferris Model Dairy

company of Fort Worth, capital, \$10,

Volume 99 of the Texas Reports has

been issued. Revenue deposited,

Derrick No. 1 at the new capital.

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### DEAD.

Charles J. Folger, the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, Died Yesterday Afternoon.

The Treasury Department Closed Today and Draped in Mourning—General Regret Expressed.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Secretary Folger died suddenly at 4:55 this afternoon.

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED AT THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The first news of the death of Secretary Folger received in this city was conveyed by the Associated Press dispatch from Geneva. Upon its being shown to Assistant Secretary Coon, who is the acting secretary, he immediately notified the chiefs of bureaus in the treasury department, and invited them to meet at his office this evening.

Later in the evening Mr. Coon was informed by a brief telegram from Geneva from a colored servant of Mr. Folger of the latter's death. The news of the death of the secretary about the city was received with a general expression of regret, the officials of the treasury department especially.

WHILE SHOCKED

by the suddenness of the event. The generally expressed opinion of this affair was that Mr. Folger's death was due to overwork. He sought to supervise all the details of the service instead of leaving the merely routine work to his subordinates, and one prominent official, and the others who were spoken with on the subject ascribed the secretary's illness and death to the same cause. Treasurer Wyman said that for some time before Mr. Folger left the department he had been complaining of pain in the region of his heart and of difficulty in breathing. The watchman and other employees of the department on duty to-night, as well as the minor officials who heard the news, expressed their sorrow and spoke feelingly of Mr. Folger's uniform kindness to them.

At a meeting of the association at the secretary's office at 8:30 p. m. there were present Mr. Coon, who presided, Comptroller Lawrence, Commissioner Johnson, Treasurer Wyman, Commissioner Evans, Fourth Auditor Beardsley, Supervising Architect Bell, Gen. Dumont, supervising inspector general of steamboats, Mr. Nimmo, chief of the bureau of statistics, Mr. Alexander, fifth auditor. Mr. Coon on calling the meeting to order announced the death of Secretary Folger, and stated that he had called the officials together to advise with them as to the proper action to be taken. In the absence of the president an executive order to close the department could not be made, and he was doubtful of his authority to close it informally even for a day. He said if there were no legal obstacles in the way he would close the department to-morrow and also on the day of the funeral. Judge Lawrence, the first comptroller, Judge Johnson, the commissioner of customs, and Mr. Alexander, the fifth auditor, gave it their opinion that the acting secretary had the authority to close the department informally, out of respect for the dead secretary. Mr. Coon, after hearing from those advisors, announced that he would issue an order closing the department to-morrow informally, and stated that he had already ordered the draping of the building. He afterwards informed an Associated Press reporter that the relations of the treasury department with the business world were such that it was important that it should be closed as seldom as possible.

He thought that by the direction of the president the sub-treasuries and other outside bureaus of the department would be closed for a couple of hours at least on the day of the secretary's funeral.

Mr. Coon as soon as he received the news of the death of the secretary notified the postmaster-general, who is the only cabinet officer in the city, and both sent telegrams to the president informing the latter that they had received news of the death of Mr. Folger. Assistant Secretary French of the treasury has been in Europe for some time and is now on his way home. His absence leaves Mr. Coon the only assistant secretary here, and he has been acting secretary since Mr. Folger left. Under the law he will continue to act as secretary, unless the president should make another appointment, for ten days from to-day. The death of a cabinet officer during his term of office has been a rare occurrence in this country. Daniel Webster died while secretary of state, and two secretaries of war, Rollins and Opleman, and two postmaster-generals, Brown and Howe, have died while in office. Mr. Folger is the first secretary of the treasury who has died while holding office.

THE DEATH BED.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Secretary Folger died at 4:55. The only persons present were Mrs. Hart, his deceased wife's sister, Dr. Knapp and his law associates, his family physician Dr. A. B. Smith, and his colored servant James. Dr. Smith and Capt. J. S. Lewis had left him but a few minutes previously. Dr. Henry Foster, who had been here two or three times as consulting physician, arrived on the 4:35 train and was conveyed to the Folger mansion by Dr. Smith. Mrs. Ernest, the secretary's sister, arrived by the same train. After the three last named entered the dying man gasped twice or thrice and all was over. Secretary Folger's two daughters are the Adirondacks; the elder is in very feeble health. His son, Capt. Chas. W. Folger, is at Alexandria, Va. All had been written to come to Geneva, the telegraph not being earlier resorted to, as so sudden a termination of the father's malady was not apprehended. Capt. Folger will arrive to-morrow. The secretary returned for the last time to Geneva last Wednesday evening, the 29th ult. He called his family physician the next morning, who gives the following diagnosis of his case: Great feebleness of the heart's action, congestion of the middle lobe of the right lung and capillary congestion of the lungs and capillary congestion of the liver and aluminous discharge of urine, showing disease of the kidneys. The doctor was informed that the secretary had hemorrhage of the lungs three times of late before his return. The first was while out yachting with his friends at New York, on which occasion he discharged about a pint of blood. Secretary Folger rode out daily until including the 29th ult., since which time he has kept his room, but did not wholly abandon his official work. He continued to answer important telegrams up to yesterday, and seemed reluctant to give up, yet he was by no means unconscious of his critical condition. He entrusted to his personal friend, Capt. Lewis, final messages to his family and other directions of a confidential nature. A few moments after the secretary expired telegrams announcing the sad event were dispatched to President Arthur, at Newport, Assistant Treasurer Coon, Frank Sperry, his private secretary, a Hon. Thos. C. Acton, assistant treasurer at New York and Judge Andrews of Syracuse. General gloom pervades the people of Geneva over this sudden removal of their beloved townsmen, men of all parties and all conditions of life alike joining in the expression of sorrow. The first emblems of mourning displayed was above the entrance to the quarters

of the Thirty-Fourth separate company of the Folger corps, N. G. S., of New York at Geneva, the national bank and upon the large Cleveland and Hendricks banner suspended across Seneca street. The secretary will be interred at Geneva by the side of his wife, who died seven years ago.

THE SECRETARY'S ILLNESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Assistant Secretary Coon said that he had received several letters recently from Secretary Folger, in which he wrote rather despondently. In one alluding to the burden of work in his department he said that while he was about useless still he would pack his trunk and return to duty if he (Coon) felt that too much was laid upon him. In another he remarked that he was in a "miserable plight," while a third letter was closed abruptly with the remark that he had not out to write at full length, but felt too weak and listless. Two others received since were dictated to an amanuensis and while containing clear directions concerning important departmental matters also conveyed the intelligence inserted by the writer that the secretary was a very sick man and capable only of the smallest physical and mental exertion. In one letter the acting secretary, Coon, was advised to send a cable message to Assistant Secretary French, asking him to return at once. Judge French was then on his way to Liverpool.

FILLING THE VACANCY.

In regard to the question of filling the vacancy by temporary appointment Mr. Coon submitted the question to the attorney-general on the death recently of the sixth auditor, Eli. The attorney-general gave his opinion that the vacancy occurring by the death of a head officer of a bureau must be filled on the expiration of ten days, either by temporary designation or permanent appointment, and that such temporary designation, if made, could be but for ten days. It would follow, therefore, that the vacancy in the treasury may be temporarily filled by the appointment for ten days from the 16th inst., and must be permanently filled not later than the 26th inst., Sundays not included.

THE NEWS REACHES THE PRESIDENT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 4.—President Arthur dined this evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis at Farsitown. There were about sixteen other guests present when the president received the telegram announcing the death of Secretary Folger, at 5 o'clock, and he was greatly affected by the news. He will attend the funeral, and hopes to be able to attend that of Senator Anthony also. He has telegraphed his condolence to the brother of Secretary Folger, and has ordered that the flags on the government vessels and buildings in this vicinity and at Fort Adams be placed at half-mast till after the funeral. The president had intended going to dinner with the English admiral Saturday, but that now will probably be indefinitely postponed.

A Railway Track Sunk.

SHENANDOAH, PA., Sept. 4.—The main line of the Lehigh Valley railroad sank about three feet. The crack is 150 feet long and four feet wide. All traffic is suspended, delaying a large excursion party.

This Year's Cotton.

GALVESTON, Sept. 4.—A statement was sent from New York yesterday to the effect that "samples had been received there of 500 bales of Texas cotton, which, owing doubtless to the result of the drought, was graded no better than poor upland staple."

A committee appointed to-day by the Galveston Cotton exchange, reports this statement. They say: "We have carefully compared the staple and style of this year's growth with that of last year and find it equal if not superior in length and strength."

## CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A Colored Minister in Virginia Arrested for Criminal Intimacy With One of His Flock.

J. W. Sands Assassinated While Chopping Wood Near His Home—Ohio Miners on the War-Path.

STRIKING MINERS' OUT.

SHADYSIDE, OHIO, Sept. 4.—It is reported that the striking miners have marched upon Murray City. It is not known what their intentions are. The city is guarded by militia.

ASSAULTED A BOY.

Special to the Gazette.

LAREDO, TEX., Sept. 4.—A Mexican man threw a stone at a boy and crushed his skull in such a manner that the boy cannot live. The man was arrested and held to await the result of the boy's injury.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

LOGANSBORO, IND., Sept. 4.—Solomon Spencer was indicted for the murder of Alva Spencer, who died suddenly under suspicious circumstances two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Kiever are also indicted for the same offense.

SHOT HER HUSBAND AND TOOK POISON.

THIOY, OHIO, Sept. 4.—Mrs. F. Merrill yesterday shot her husband in the back of the head and then took poison. His wound is not dangerous. It is not thought that she can recover. It is supposed to be a case of sudden insanity.

AN HUNGARIAN LYNCHED.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 4.—Henry Zargowskine, the Hungarian who stabbed his daughter-in-law, Monday night and then attempted to kill himself, was hanged to a tree this morning by a party of masked Hungarians. The excitement is intense. It is the first lynching that has ever taken place in the county.

A COUNTY AUDITOR MISSING.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 4.—A special from Eastern Pennsylvania says that Alfred H. Hohn, one of the auditors of Northampton county, left this morning to avoid arrest on the charge of forging notes to the amount of \$3000. The county treasurer, to save himself, had the sheriff seize Hohn's hotel and other property in Hohn's township. He has been auditor three years.

A SAUGHTY COLORED MINISTER.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 4.—Intense excitement exists among the colored population here over the arrest of Rev. Philip Cobb on the charge of criminal intimacy with one of his congregation. Thos. Neal suspected his wife and Cobb's illicit association and kept a secret watch. Yesterday he made a discovery that caused him to attempt Cobb's life with an axe, but Cobb escaped his vengeance. Neal searched for him for hours with a shot-gun, until he was persuaded to apply to the law. Cobb is pastor of a large Methodist church (colored), and stood high in the opinion of his congregation.

A THEATRICAL MANAGER MISSING.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 4.—Frank Patterson, the owner of the opera-house here, is missing, and detectives are searching for him with warrants for his arrest. He is charged with having forged indorsements of a number of well-known residents of Monmouth county on notes aggregating over \$20,000. Patterson is well known in theatrical circles. He has been employed in all parts of the United States and Canada under the name of the "Patterson New York Opera Companies, Numbers One and Two." The case has caused intense excitement. Patterson leaves a wife and two children.

SHOT IN COLORED BLOOD.

Special to the Gazette.

TERRELL, TEX., Sept. 4.—This morning soon after daylight J. W. Sands, about three miles from here, was assassinated while chopping wood about a quarter of a mile from home. His wife heard the report of the gun, and knowing that there were ill-feelings between Mr. Sands and Geo. Durham, sent her little girl to see what was the matter. She went but a short ways till she saw George Durham riding away with a shotgun. The inquest was held by Justice Franks this afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Sands came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by Durham. He was shot with eleven buckshot, two entering his heart, and the others in his face and different parts of his body from his breast to his face. Sands was the same party into whose house an unknown party shot last spring, and on whose gate a notice was put ordering him to leave the country. Sands was an inefficient laborer, and leaves a wife and six children helpless.

The Miners' Weakening.

COAL CENTER, PA., Sept. 4.—It is thought that the striking miners will break camp before the close of the week and return to their homes. The men are disheartened and disgusted. Many have already departed. A convention has been called by the miners and officials for next Monday at Monongahela City, when it is thought that some settlement will be reached, as many are in favor of returning to work if the operators pay them three cents per bushel instead of three and a half, as demanded.